



Office of the Webb County Judge

Proclamation

WHEREAS, The County of Webb joins in recognizing the National Guard and Reserve as essential to the strength of our nation and the well being of our communities; and,

WHEREAS, In the highest American Tradition, the patriotic men and women of the Guard and Reserve serve voluntarily in an honorable and vital profession. They train to respond to their community and their county in time of need. They deserve the support of every segment of our society; and,

WHEREAS, If these volunteer forces are to continue to serve our nation, increased public understanding is required of the essential role of the Guard and Reserve in preserving our National Security. Their members must have the cooperation of all American employers in encouraging employee participation in the Guard and Reserve; and,

BE IT RESOLVED, That the County of Webb joins other employers in pledging that:

- Employment will not be denied because of service in the Guard or Reserve;
- Employee job and career opportunities will not be limited or reduced because of service in the Guard or Reserve;
- Employees will be granted leaves of absence for military service in the Guard or Reserve, consistent with existing laws, without sacrifice of vacation, and other benefits; and,

BE IT FUTHER RESOLVED, That this agreement and its resultant policies will be made known throughout our organization.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Louis H. Bruni, by virtue of the authority vested in me as Webb County Judge, and on behalf of the Webb Commissioner's Court, do hereby proclaim the week of November 8th 2004 as:

"Employer Support of the Guard and Reserve Week"

In Webb County, Texas and call upon the business community to participate in this special observance.

In Witness whereof, I have hereunto signed my name officially and caused the Official Seal of Webb County, Texas to be affixed on this 08th day of November, 2004.

The Honorable Louis H. Bruni
Webb County Judge